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TO GERALDINE OWENS
U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
1250 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10001

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 1826, (B) KINSHASA 2404, (C) KUALA LUMPUR
2226, AND (D) KINSHASA 2792.

1. PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR INDOCHINESE "BOAT CASE" REFUGEES
REQUIRE THAT IF REFUGEES ARE IN FACT CLOSE RELATIVES OF
AMERICAN CITIZENS, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE SO THAT THEY
PROCEED TO THE US AS IMMIGRANTS RATHER AS REFUGEES. THIS
PRVIDES THEM WITH STATUS NOT IMMEDIATELY ACHIEVED BY
PRESONS WHO GO AS REFUGEES, AND SAVES LIMITED BOAT REFUGEE
PAROLE PROGRAM NUMBERS FOR REFUGEES WHO ARE NOT RELATIVES
OF U.S. CITIZENS.

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2. MACIAS' DECISIONS APPEAR BASED ON FACT THAT IN ORDER TO
QUALIFY FAMILY MEMBERS AS IMMIGRANTS, THEY MUST FILE I-134
(AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT) IN ADDITION TO I-130. POST APPRECIATES
THEIR RECONNITION OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IMPLIED.
IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF REFUGEE OFFICER HERE AND OF JOINT
VOLUNTARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE THAT FOR I-134 DOES NOT PRECLUDE

HELP FROM U.S. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

3. POST NOTES THAT THERE ARE SEVEN OR EIGHT EMPLOYABLE MEMBERS
AMONG 13 PEOPLE IN THESE TWO FAMILIES. US VOLUNTARY AGENCIES
CAN AID IN GETTING REFUGEES STARTED SECURING JOBS.

4. CONSUL MIGHT SUGGEST THAT WITH A FEW MONTHS FREE RENT IN
MACIAS' APARTMENT BUILDING IN FLORIDA AND REMITTANCE TO
FAMIL MPLANE FARE SAVED IN LIEU OF MRS. MACIAS TRIP TO
KL - US - ZAIRE, EVEN FAMILY OF 13 COULD BEGIN TO SUPPORT
SELF SHORTLY. FAMILY MEMBERS INCLUDE FORMER TEACHERS,
GOVERNMENT WORKER, HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC ETC.
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